

Holt County Sentinel

OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1876.

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Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs N. H.

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ALL KINDS OF LOCAL NEWS.

C. B. Southwell, of Burlington, and H. S. West of Red Oak, Iowa, were in town on Tuesday and favored us with a call. They were here in the interest of a new work entitled the "Foot Prints of Time," a work of great interest to the reading and thinking public.

Ed. Walters formerly of this place, and subsequently of Hiawatha, Kansas, and latterly of Minnesota, writes to clerk W. A. Gardner that he has returned to Hiawatha and had seen his wife, and had given her a satisfactory explanation of his long absence, and that she was quite happy. Mr. Walters sends his respects to his friends in Oregon, and wishes them to suspend their judgment until he can explain the cause of his conduct, which he believes he can do in a satisfactory manner. We hope Mr. Walters will be able speedily to set himself right before this community.

George Seyffer and Gottlieb Seyffer of Logan county, Ill., are visiting in this county and are the guests of their Uncle John F. Seyffer. They will remain several weeks.

W. M. Brewer, traveling agent of the St. Joe Morning Herald, and Capt. B. F. Bazar, Director of the St. Joe Steam Printing Company, were in the city several days last week, and paid their compliments to the SENTINEL. They are both looking after the interests of their respective establishments, and success attend their efforts.

Will Norman, so well known in this city and so popular among the young ladies, came down from Craig a few days ago and gave us a call. He informs us that he has accepted a position as salesman in Bally & Townsend's great Dry Goods Emporium, St. Joe, Missouri.

Our friend, John Neillach came to town last week for the first time in 22 weeks, supported by his crutches. The breaking of his leg and the necessity of re-setting it a second time, has kept him somewhat reduced in flesh, but the leg is prospering so well that we think he will soon be able to throw away his crutches. So note it be.

Mr. Sterling Davis, we understand, has been visiting in this county for the past week or two, and is the guest of J. A. Wyet. Mr. Davis thinks of locating in our midst. He is a good industrious farmer and a man of means—and such are always welcome.

We regret to learn that Mr. Charles A. Williams, son of Arthur Williams, now a resident of Tarrant county, Texas, is very much afflicted with a sore leg, which has prevented him from performing any kind of labor since he has been in Texas. In view of his affliction Mr. Williams contemplates speedily returning with his family to Holt county.

George Graham of Whig Valley has this week gone to Morgan county, Missouri, where he will engage in lead-mining. Our understanding is, that he goes to the lead region that he originally located many years ago.

Mr. McBride, formerly of this county but now of the Rochester neighborhood, Andrew county, was over one day last week and gave us a call. His old attachment for Holt county has not forsaken him.

Jacob Mumm, salesman in Hoagland's lumber yard, St. Joe, spent a few days in our midst, visiting his many friends and acquaintances.

Clark Ford of Atchison county, was down and called at our office. He informs us that the health of Mrs. Samuel Proud is very poorly with slim prospect of recovery. Mrs. Proud is afflicted with consumption.

George M. Jacobs sold his 40 acre farm in Clay township to Tom Teare, at \$17 per acre. Mr. Jacobs will move to Oregon and be engaged in G. P. Luckhardt's great nursery.

Patric Fitzmaurice sold forty head of hogs last week which averaged 362 pounds each. Who can beat this?

Last Monday week Mrs. Adam Rung, whilst endeavoring to cut frozen sausage with a sharp butcher knife, had the misfortune to run the knife into her left arm, inflicting a very serious if not a dangerous wound.

On the 13th of January Sisk was arrested before Judge Honor, Mayor Shuts, on the charge of disturbing religious worship. The witnesses need not be on hand, the case was dismissed.

We did intend to print a list of those heroic young men who "swore off" on New Year's day; but as they have all "broke over," we presume there is no use of it.

The number enrolled at the Cowan school, B. Beasley teacher, is now 71, with an average attendance last month of 54. In the reading class there are 64; orthography 64; penmanship 47; arithmetic 64; descriptive geography 15; physical geography 3; physiology 4. The debating society at the Cowan school house is in successful operation with Noah Huntman as president, B. Beasley secretary, Matt. Hinger treasurer, and W. E. Grayson, marshal.

Says the St. Joe Herald of the 11th: "On Tuesday night, the 11th instant, two married men, named respectively James A. Huston and Manuel Roland who reside in the vicinity of Bigelow, met at a dance at the residence of a farmer named Smith, about four miles west of that town, when Roland struck Huston with a brick bat, while the latter was waiting, knocking him over. A row, of course, followed; the men clinched with one another, and during the struggle Huston drew a revolver which he fired twice. Fortunately, however, a slight fog would in the neck and a slight scalp wound were the injuries sustained by his opponent. No arrest has been made. The affray arose from a quarrel which took place between them at Bigelow some time since, when Huston whipped Roland, handling him in a very rough manner. After the shooting affray a slight misunderstanding arose over it among the fair ones attending the dance, and resulted in a general wool-gathering and

The Riddle Box.

Here is another one: An old gentleman had a daughter. A young man was suing for her hand. The old gentleman promised to consent to their marriage on condition that the young man solve the following problem: He was to go to the orchard and bring in a certain number of apples, give him half of the apples he brought in and half an apple more; and give to the mother of the young lady the remainder of the apples and half an apple more; he is to give to the young lady. The remainder he might keep to himself. The division to be done without cutting an apple.

What is the number and how is it done?

There was a man who had no eyes; he saw an apple tree; there was no apples on it, he took no apples from it, but yet took fruit from the tree and ate it. What is the solution?

PLEASANT HILL, Mo., Near Oregon, Jan. 10, 1876.

Answer to Duffer Miller's conundrum. The squirrel would have to make thirteen round trips. Now we think more of women than we do of your game. Please give an answer to the following:

A. B. C. Three men and their wives are traveling, and come to a river to cross. The boat being small they can cross but two at a time, and neither of the men are willing to leave his wife on either side of the river in company with either of the other men, unless he is present. How did they get across?

UNCLE TOMMY.

KIMSEY CREEK, Mo., Jan. 15, 76.

A little mistake, Mr. Ogil. That squirrel was only of usual size, but the ears of Corn I spoke of were quite small. Still they were as large as most ears of corn produced in this country last year. Poor squirrel too can't carry three ears of pop-corn. But in regard to that wheat you spoke of: as you said nothing about fractions, I suppose it is not necessary for me to. Such being the case the answer is five. But if fractions are required, just extract the square root of 32, then you will have decimal fractions from Kimsey Creek to the Mineral Springs, and on round the world if you choose. Now, an even number of problems is fair, so solve the following, then come again.

Plant 19 trees in 9 straight rows, each row containing 3 trees. As ever, DUFFY MILLER.

FORBES, Jan. 10, 1876.

MR. EDITOR: Conundrums are getting fashionable. Now, if Mr. Ogil and Duffy Miller get the hogs penned, and the squirrel and corn and such through all right, I won't help down here.

A. and B. were taking some hogs to market. A says to B: Give me one of your hogs and I will have as many as you. B says to A: Give me one of yours and I will have twice as many as you. How many did each have?

S'MORE.

It has been decided by an eminent divine that there is no sunset in heaven, and it is likely there is no sunrise in the other place.

THE LECTURE.

Susan B. Anthony lectured to the citizens of Oregon and Holt county at the Court House on the night of the 18th instant. She had a highly intelligent audience, the majority of whom seemed to coincide in her views on the duties and rights of women. As a political thinker and stump orator, Miss Anthony has few equals and certainly no superiors among her sex. In a political campaign she should very much hate to have Miss Susan Pitts against her. She is very positive in her assertions, and a little rough on the "men folks." She was well pleased with her visit to this place.

WE ARE indebted to J. H. C. Curtis, our efficient County Clerk, for the following correct abstract of the Assessor's books for the year 1875, showing the aggregate Personal Property and Stock of Holt County:

NO.	VALUE.
Horses.....	6,780
Mules.....	1,326
Cattle.....	17,678
Sheep.....	4,200
Hogs.....	32,561
Monkeys, Notes, Bonds, &c.	495,442
Household and Kitchen	114,175
All other Personal Property	163,629
Total.....	\$1,408,813

Cranell, Bates & Co. of Mound City have the greatest variety of Heating & Cooking Stoves in this upper country. Most all our new housekeepers go to Cranell & Bates for their Stoves, because there they can get the best for the least money.

If you have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, partial loss of the sense of smell, taste, or hearing, eyes watery or weak, feel dull and stupid or debilitated, pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, your rest assured that you have the Catarrh. Thousands annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive, or less understood by physicians. R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—a perfect Specific for Catarrh, "Cold in the Head," or Catarrhal Headache.

To Whom It May Concern.

TAKE NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will confer a favor on us by calling at once. We are anxious to straighten the books with our customers and to commence anew. Come one, come all.

CRANELL, BATES & CO.

MOUND CITY, MO.

Never suffer long from a Cough. At this stage of the world, when you get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, it is a criminal neglect if you do not cure it. Be wise in time.

D. J. O'Conner, chief clerk in the freight department of the K. C. St. Jo. & C. B. Railroad, at Kansas City, shipped out with a frail fair woman, Mrs. Davis by name, and took about \$7,000 of the railroad company's money.

Wm. Perkins wishes to say to the public that he is prepared to sell Sewing Machines and Repairs for Sewing Machines, as cheap as any one in Holt County.

Down to Bed Rock

A. M. JACOBS,

is offering his fine stock of furniture at

BOTTOM PRICES,

the lowest he has ever offered in the town of

Oregon, in fact, all kinds of furniture in any

line in the State, at the lowest prices.

And, whereas, said stock of furniture was

made to order; Pictures and Picture Frames

of all sizes.

UNDERTAKING

Have on hand Coffins of all sizes of the best

quality.

All are invited to call and examine his stock

before purchasing elsewhere.

Place of business three doors North of Post

Office.

A. M. JACOBS.

To the Public.

CORN AND FEED.

Having a large amount of corn on hand, and

being well provided with feed lots with running

water, I would notify the public that

I will sell the former and rent the latter at reasonable

rates.

For terms, apply on the premises of the under-

signed, at the corner of the street and

Highway, in the city of Oregon.

W. F. CATON.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mortgagee's Sale.

WHEREAS, George Kunkel by his certain

deed of mortgage, dated the fourth day of

March, 1875, in Book No. 1, of the

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Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, Lord N. Howard and Sarah

Howard his wife, by their certain deed of

trust, dated the 15th day of December, 1875,

conveyed to the undersigned trustee, certain

real estate in the County of Holt, State of

Holt, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Quarter of Section Twenty-four in Township

Twenty-four in Range Thirty-eight.

And, whereas, said deed of trust was made

to secure the payment of two promissory

notes, the said notes being in the sum of

sixty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents, dated on

the 15th day of December, 1875, and made